

REMARKS

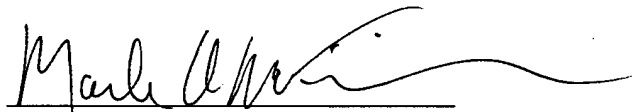
There remains pending in this application Claims 1-24, of which Claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 are independent. Claims 13 and 19 have been amended herein to correct the changes made in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 18, 2005. In addition, a minor change has been made to Claim 7 to improve its form. These changes have not been made for any reasons related to patentability and are not believed to affect the allowability of the claims.

Figure 2 has been labeled --Prior Art-- as required by the Examiner.

Favorable consideration and entry of the above amendments are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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